

ROOSEVELT'S AGE AND TEMPER

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of the African Continent

PROF. STARR REPEATS HIS PREDICTION

That the Ex-President's Attempt is Suicidal—Says that a Man of Fifty Years Can Withstand the Fevers which abound There, and that in the Tropics Nothing More Dangerous than a Quick Temper.

New York, March 22.—On the eve of ex-President Roosevelt's departure for Africa, Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago, who is in this city, repeated the prediction which he has made several times before, that Mr. Roosevelt would not return alive from the dark continent. Professor

Start upon many wars in Africa in anthropological studies, and on one occasion he was to tour over the continent, usually similar to that which the ex-president has mapped out.

Prof. Starr's Latest Prediction.

Professor Starr said tonight: "Roosevelt will not return from Africa—his age and quick temper. No man can expect to go into the dangerous climate of the interior of the Congo basin or more and come out alive. The strange unidentified fevers which are rampant throughout with difficulty even by the young and sturdy blood. For a man of the ex-president's age the attempt is suicidal."

It is not surprising, therefore, that the tropics there is nothing more dangerous than a quick temper such as Mr. Roosevelt has. Sudden outbreaks of anger, which are frequent, may result fatally in these regions. The natives have a way of expressing it. He said, "I saw a man 'dies from going into the tropics'."

Roosevelt Should Change His Plans.

"It would be much better if Roosevelt would change his plans and take a trip up the Great Lakes,"

him aboard the vessel, Mr. Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay with his wife and children.

Early Train to Hoboken Pier.

With his family, Mr. Roosevelt took an early train for Hoboken, New York and will go thence to the Hoboken pier to board the Hamburg. The party will be taken from the New York City of the Long Island City road to the entrance of the pier at Hoboken in the automobile of Dr. Robinson. Mr. Roosevelt's brother-in-law.

No Demonstration.

While Mr. Roosevelt is grateful for the spirit of demonstration which has been shown in his honor, the dread of people who want to cheer him as the Hamburg slips out into the stream and heads seaward down the Hudson river, has caused him to forego his leave taking might be regarded that of a strictly private citizen, so that it be considered no unusual occasion. He said that he had never how many came to the pier would not make a speech.

Last Public Function at Sagamore

A delegation of the local

GOES ABOARD SEAMER TODAY;
Mr. Roosevelt Wishes to Depart as a Strictly Private Citizen.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 22.—After a strenuous day, which was taken up chiefly with the final arrangements

pointed out by Mr. Roosevelt, the president today left for his home on an engrossed resolution commending him as a citizen and fellow townsman in an affair at Sagamore Hill, which lasted only a few minutes, but was the last public function in which Mr. Roosevelt will take part before he departs.

**BIG MEN CAUGHT
IN GRAFT DRAGNET.**

Millionaire Manufacturer, Councilman, Bank Vice President, Hotel Proprietor.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—Six indictments, three for conspiracy and for perjury and two for robbery, were returned late today in the councilman- graft case, upon which the grand jury is deliberating, against her-

**495 BILLS INTRODUCED
IN SENATE MONDAY.**

One by Mr. Brandegee to Establish Uniform System of Bankruptcy.

Washington, March 22.—This was the first day in the senate for introduction of bills to be considered by the present congress. There were introduced 495 bills and four joint resolutions. The majority of the measures were on subjects on which ac-

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ambia National bank, charged with perjury in one dollar record sale; tele. 4; Councilman Charles Stewart, charged with soliciting a bribe of \$1000 from a contractor; Mayor John F. Klein, charged with being an accomplice of John F. Klein in demanding and receiving a bribe; Nick Klein has already been convicted.

EQUIVALENT TO AN ANATOMY.
Major Excommunication Issued Against Father Romeo Murri.

SAFE BLOWER CAUGHT.
One of Iroquois, Iowa, Robbers Gotten Up \$1500.

Shenandoah, Iowa, March 22.—A safe-blower, found in a straw hat, was caught by the police.

Home, March 22.—The supreme council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held a major communication against Father Romero Murri, leader of the priestly anti-Klan movement, at the chamber of deputies at the last general elections as a Christian demagogue. The council decided to strip the priest of all ecclesiastical communion, being equivalent to an anathema, and to demand that the secular court arrest offenders only.

Father Murri was the first priest to be expelled after the fall of the temporal power, but on his formal excommunication, he was expelled from the

two miles from this place has been the site of the Klan's headquarters since the First National bank at Inwood Saturday, and with the officers, was taken to the Klan headquarters and a \$1,500 of the \$5,000 taken.

Wright Brothers Not to Enter Fly Machine Contest at Rhine.

New York, March 22.—Because of the specifications of the contest, the Wright brothers are not eligible to enter a machine different from the one they are now using. Wilbur and Orville Wright have not even begun building a flying machine contest at Rhine.

fathered to wear the clerical robes, and Father Romolo Murri was suspended from the "divine" by the pope for disobedience of the papal instructions regarding the behavior of the clergy. This punishment aroused considerable sympathy at Rome, principally among the liberal section of the Catholics. This suspension deprived Father Murri of the opportunity of continuing to enjoy the fruits of his ministry. The latter part of last year it was

Father Murli was director of the National Society for Cultural Education, which was organizing in the city a series of meetings to discuss Christian socialist propaganda. Among the publications of the society was a tri-weekly magazine, "The New Dawn," of which Father Murli was the editor.

Examination of Candidates for the Consular Service.—The examination for the consulate at Washington, D. C., will be held here May 26, 27, and 28 of each candidate for the consular service as have been designated by the State Department. The examination will include those designated under the last administration for examination and those designated by the present administration as a courtesy to the incoming administration. The state department announced today that there will be 100 candidates for the examination.

Cyrus Foster Well and Happy.
Springfield, Ill., March 22.—A telegram was received this afternoon from Mrs. Cyrus Foster saying that Cyrus Foster of this city arrived today at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. C. Ferguson, in Oakland, Cal., well and happy. Mr. Foster's body was removed to the morgue at the city hall and the Missouri station, Cal., a week ago.

28,000 Barrels of Whiskey Burned.
Danville, Ky., March 23.—Fire in the main warehouse of the Searcy's distillery at McBrayer's may destroyed 25,000 barrels of whiskey valued at \$250,000. Two warehouses of the distilling plant were also destroyed.